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NILES YOUTHS UNHURT WHEN CAR ROLLS DOWN EMBANKMENT SUNDAY

Soft Ground On Narrow Calavaras Dam Road Causes Wreck.

Five Niles youths miraculously escaped serious injury on the Calavaras Dam road Sunday afternoon when their car slipped over the grade, rolled over one and a half times down the slope, and brought up against a tree.

Fred Andrade and Gordon Justis were limping for a few days the first part of the week as the result of bruises on the legs. The other three, Lawrence Pine, George Frontz, and Elio Sbrano, were entirely unaffected by the accident.

The five had been to the Calavaras dam Sunday afternoon and were returning in Pine's touring car with a small load of decorative rock for a back yard fish pond. Rounding a curve they were approached by another car, and driving to the edge of the narrow road they stopped to allow the approaching machine to pass.

Soft ground on the outside of the curve started to give way under them. Pine applied the power in an attempt to regain the road, but was unsuccessful.

The car rolled down the side hill strewing rocks and boys in its wake. It landed on its side against a tree. Pine, who was driving, was the only one not thrown from the machine as it rolled down the embankment.

The boys were brought back to Niles in two passing cars. On Monday, Clarence Pine, a brother of Lawrence, drove to the scene of the wreck and towed in the chassis of the overturned car. The body was so completely wrecked that it was not worth salvaging.

PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURE SERIES HELD IN OAKLAND

Results of Alameda County Health Survey Are Discussed.

Findings and recommendations of the health survey of Alameda County recently made by Joseph W. Mountain, of the United States Public Health Service, are being studied and discussed during the course of a series of ten lectures on public health administration to be given jointly by the Oakland Forum and the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association. The course started Tuesday morning, February 17, at 10:30 o'clock in the Forum Lecture Room at Hotel Oakland.

According to Wiliam F. Ewing, President of the Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Frank L. Kelly, city health oficer of Berkeley, was the first speaker in the lecture series and had for his topic: "The Historical Development of the Public Health Movement." On succeeding Tuesdays, Dr. Kelly will speak on federal and state health administration and on problems of local administration.

Dr. Kelly has had extensive experience in the field of public health administration having served for a number of years with the California State Board of Health as epidermeologist and director of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases. He has been health officer for Berkeley since 1923 and is a member of the faculty of the University of California.

Later in the series, according to Ewing, Dr. B. W. Black will give two lectures reviewing Dr. Mountin's survey of health administration in Alameda County. Other speakers scheduled during the series include Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, health officer of Los Angeles County, who will speak on the coordination of public health work; John Sippy, district health officer, San Joaquin Local Health District; Dr. K. H. Sutherland, health officer of Orange County; Dr. John N. Force, department of hygiene, University of California; and Dr. Robert T. Legge, of the University of California.

Dr. Edith M. Meyers, chairman of the public health section of the Oakland Forum, is in charge of arrangements for the lecture series assisted by the Public Health Advisory Committee comprising Dr. Langley Porter, dean medical school, University of California; Henning Koford, M. D., president Alameda County Medical Association; John N. Force, M. D., chairman department of hygiene, University of California; Benjamin W. Black, M. D., director of hospitals for Alameda County; Romilda Paroni-Meads, M. D., representative of the Oakland Public Health Center; and Miss Anie Florence Brown, representative of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association.

The lecture series is open to the public, but a small admission charge sufficient to cover costs of the meetings is being made.

ODD FELLOWS HALLSCENE OF BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party honoring Miss Catherine Bliss and Miss Ella Sullivan was given Saturday night by the sisters of the two girls, Miss Marcella Bliss and Miss Catherine Sullivan. Approximately forty guests from San Francisco, San Mateo, Oakland, Berkeley, and local communities were present at the affair which was given in the new Odd Fellows' hall.

The evening was spent in dancing to the music of a radio furnished by a local electrical dealer. Refreshments were served late in the evening. The hall was decorated in patriotic colors.

New Hall Association To Meet Monday Night

Annual stockholders' meeting of the new Odd Fellows' Hall association will be held next Monday night. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

At the regular lodge meeting held the same night, members of the Niles lodge will be entertained by the Merry Workers club.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Mar. 3—Native Daughters, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Mar. 5—Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m.
Mar. 5—Merry Workers, Odd Fellows' Hall, 2 p. m.
Mar. 9—Toyon Branch Children's Hospital, Mrs. J. E. Townsend.
Mar. 10—Parent-Teachers Association, Grammar school

MAIN STREET EXTENSION PLANS HAVE APPARENTLY STRUCK SNAG

The extension of Main street through to the nursery road has been acknowledged on all sides to be a much needed improvement to Niles. The idea of such a road was first thought of and talked of over two years ago. Plans were made and discussed, and that is as far as the matter went. The plans are still being discussed.

Nothing was ever done. After two years of smoldering it seems that such a beneficial project as this would certainly break into flame. Something must be smothering it.

It is up to the people of Niles now to find out what is holding up the plans, remove the obstacle, and start the ball rolling. Everything seems to be all ready to start work on the project, but work has not started.

Here is what has been done so far:

1.—Owners of the land through which the road would run have been approached on the subject and apparently have given their consent to the project.

2.—The board of supervisors, after being informed of the situation by Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond, have expressed themselves as willing to pay any reasonable damages to property owners for the necessary right-of-way.

3.—An appraiser, Mike Callahan, of Livermore, was secured to set a fair value on the land which the necessary right-of-way would require and to present his report before the board of supervisors.

4.—According to reports, Callahan's appraisal has been completed for several weeks, but no report has yet been turned in to the board of supervisors.

Why?

CENTERVILLE WOMEN ARE ENJOYINC VOYAGE THROUGH WEST INDIES

Pair Marvel at Airplane Hop From Havana To Miami.

Nassau was the postmark on a letter from Mrs. F. O. Bunting, received by the editor of The Register a few days ago. It was dated February 13, and tells of how she and Mrs. E. Chandler are enjoying their vacation trip. She writes:

"It has all been very delightful, so far. We have found out how hard steamer chairs can get. We stopped in Panama and dined in the open at the Mira Mar club on the ocean. We have passed through the wonderful canal—and are proud we are Americans.

"We came on to Havana and found a new atmosphere! The noisiest city—automobiles darting here and there with no traffic control, except that we noticed a few one-way streets. We saw liquor served by the bottle, the drinkers becoming red-faced and boisterous.

"Then we had the thrill of the trip—we flew from Havana to Miami. It was most delightful (257 miles in 2 hours—2500 feet high), and we wished we had chosen more of the airplane trips.

"Then Miami! And we were in temperate U. S. again. If any one wants a lesson in prohibition let one dine, first in Havana, then in Miami!

"There we were fortunate in meeting friends of Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne. They drove us for hours through beautiful homes and grounds. Miami is wonderful and has a great future. We also visited their own charming home, and there we saw rare relics gathered from all parts of the world.

"Unfortunately we did not take the hydroplane to Nassau. A high north wind that we found in Miami, accompanied us here. The boat was small, and while we are both too good sailors to be troubled as most of the passengers were, it was so rough we could not undress with any comfort, and felt very tired the next day.

"The 'musical' wind is still blowing. Whether we can take a glass bottomed boat and look at the wonders of the deep or go for a ride remains to be seen.

"The natives have made a very attractive basket out of 'sisal,' a fiber obtained from a tropical variety of century plant, and there is also much tortoise shell work. There are beautiful shells, coral, and sponge here; and many other interesting things to be seen.

"Beautiful yachts are seen both here and in Miami. Morgan's two-million dollar yacht arrived in Miami while we were there.

"There are still marks in both places of the recent hurricane's damage. Miami, however, has a simple way of replacing the trees uprooted. She goes to the jungle and digs up and transplants the trees she wants.

"We leave on the 'Volendam' for our cruse tomorrow."

The two women left Centerville on the twenty-fourth of January. The cruise on the "Volendam" will take them among the islands of the West Indies and will finally land them in New York. After a short visit in Maine the pair plan to return home, arriving in Centerville the last week in April.

Giant Mushroom Found On Warm Springs Ranch

A giant mushroom, 11 inches across the top and 30 inches in circumference, was found last week on the J. Budweiser ranch in Warm Springs. The mushroom belongs to an edible species which grows wild in abundance in that region.

FORMER NEWARK WOMAN DIES IN OAKLAND HOME

Funeral for Mrs. Ezra W. Decoto Is Held Saturday.

Mrs. Ezra Decoto, former resident of Newark, and wife of Ezra W. Decoto, Oakland attorney, died in her Oakland home last Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday in Oakland.

Mrs. Decoto was the daughter of Howard Jarvis, one of the owners of Jarvis Landing, below Newark. Mrs. Decoto was born at Jarvis Landing. She was a graduate of Washington Union high school and of the University of California.

She married Decoto, who was a schoolmate of hers both in high school and college. He later became prominent as district attorney of Alameda county and as president of the California Railroad Commission.

She was fifty-two years of age at the time of her death, which was unexpected and was a shock to her family and friends.

WHO HAS ANY BASHFULNESS OR BIG FEET?

Big feet and bashfulness are two human attributes which will be very much in the limelight at the high school next week. A contest, sponsored by the Hatchet, student publication, starts Monday in order to determine the most bashful student in school and the one encumbered with the biggest feet.

Winners will be determined through votes cast by the students during sixth period every day next week except Tuesday. Results will be announced in the March 13 issue of the Hatchet.

CHILD PSYGHOLOGIST TO BE COUNTRY CLUB SPEAKER

"Pre-School Education" is the subject of a talk by a noted child psychologist to be given next Tuesday afternoon at the March meeting of the country club.

Doctor Harriett O'Shea, of Mills College, is the speaker, and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, who is in charge of the afternoon's program, is responsible for bringing this woman before the club.

A delightful musical program has also been arranged by Mrs. E. E. Carroll, of Irvington, chairman of the music committee.

Odd Fellows District Meeting In Alvarado

An Odd Fellows district meeting was held on Wednesday night in Alvarado. The meeting included the noble grand, vice grand, and junior past grand of each lodge in the district.

Lodges in this district are Mission Peak lodge of Irvington, Crusade lodge of Alvarado, and the Niles, Pleasanton, and Livermore lodges.

Meeting of Library Assocciation Tuesday

A meeting of the board members of the Jane R. Clough Memorial Library Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the library. President F. V. Jones presided at the meeting.

OVER THE STATE

Menlo Park—Plans and specifications for $30,000 paving contract on Pine avenue, Cherry street, Oak Grove avenue and Laurel avenue, being prepared by city engineer.

BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON HONORED AT CHAMBER LUNCHEON

J. B. Hill Tells of Human Qualities of Great American.

Some of the human qualities of George Washington were brought before the Niles Chamber of Commerce Tuesday in an effort to draw a more vivid picture of this great American as a man. The talk was given by J. B. Hill, faculty member of the Washington Union high school.

Several items of business were taken up preceding the interesting speech. The first was the consideration of an invitation from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for Niles to be represented at a meeting in Oakland Thursday night to consider plans for a new county courthouse. Harvey Braun and F. V. Jones are to attend from Niles.

The San Francisco Junior chamber requested the Niles men to send in to them industrial facts about Niles for the use of a committee they have formed. This committee is compiling information about the bay region to be ready for any one seeking it.

Another letter from the Martinez chamber invited Niles to participate in the exercises to be held this spring celebrating the opening of Mt. Diablo State Park, and to get in touch with the Contra Costans, a county organization, for details of the celebration. The secretary was instructed to act in accordance with the request.

Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond thanked the chamber in a letter for honorary membership which the members voted to him several weeks ago.

Judge J. A. Silva and A. J. Petsche were appointed on a committee to look into the matter of numbering the houses in Niles, and also to touch up the street signs a bit.

The speaker was then introduced and told of his desire to present the human side of America's great hero. In his introductory remarks he exploded the well known cherry tree fable, explaining that it was a bit of fiction told of Washington by one of his early biographers, Parson Weems.

A vivid description of the physical qualities of the man were contained in a quotation of one of Washington's generals who had many occasions to observe him closely.

"Washington," he says, "had a large thick nose, and it was very red that day, giving me the impression that he was not so moderate in the use of liquors as he was supposed to be. I found afterward that this was a peculiarity. His nose was apt to turn scarlet in a cold wind. He was standing near a small campfire, evidently lost in thought and making no effort to keep warm. He seemed six feet and a half in height, was as erect as an Indian, and did not for a moment relax from a military attitude. Washington's exact height was six feet two inches in his boots. His boots were enormous. They were number 13. His ordinary walking-shoes were number 11. His hands were large in proportion, and he could not buy a glove to fit him and had to have his gloves made to order. His mouth was his strong feature, the lips being always tight compressed. At that time he weighed two hundred pounds, and there was no surplus flesh about him."

The speaker cited amusing incidents of the outbreak of Washington's temper. These outbreaks were few and far between, because of his constant struggle for control of his temper.

His sense of humor was excellently portrayed in an extract from one of Washington's letters, telling of an approaching party at his house:

"Since my arrival at this happy spot, we have had a ham, sometimes a shoulder of bacon, to grace the head of the table. A piece of roast beef adorns the foot, and a small dish of green beans—almost imperceptible—decorates the center. When the cook has a mind to cut a figure—and this I presume he will attempt tomorrow—we have two beefsteak pies, or dishes of crabs, in addition, one on each end of the center dish, dividing the space, and reducing the distance between dish and dish to about six feet, which without them would be nearly twelve feet apart. Of late he has had surprising luck to discover that apples will make good pies; and it is a question if, amidst the violence of his efforts, we do not get one of apples instead of having both of beef."

Although Washington was stern, cool, and often distant with those high in authority, he was always friendly with those beneath him. This trait was a big reason for his increasing popularity as he advanced in years.

Lester Duffy was appointed membership chairman for next week, and the meeting adjourned.

BASEBALL, TRACK SCHEDULES ARE ANNOUNCED

Baseball and track schedules for this spring have recently been released at the Washington Union high school. Following are the two schedules giving the local school's opponents and the places of the events:

BASEBALL.

Mar. 6—*Emeryville at Centerville.
Mar. 13*California School for Deaf at Centerville.
Mar. 14—Hollister at Centerville.
Mar. 20—San Jose at San Jose.
Mar. 27—*Hayward at Hayward.
April 7—*Pleasanton at Centerville.
Apr. 10—*Emeryville at Emeryville.
Apr. 14—*California School for Deaf at Berkeley.
Apr. 17—St. Joseph's at San Jose.
Apr. 21—*Hayward at Centerville.
Apr. 24—*Pleasanton at Centerville.
May 8—Martinez at Martinez.
* Denotes league games.

TRACK.

Mar. 19—San Leandro at Centerville.
Mar. 23—Hayward "B's" at Centerville.
Mar. 26—Livermore "A's" at Centerville.
Apr. 2—Section B, Class "A" at Hayward, 1:30 p. m.
Apr. 6—Livermore "B's" at Centerville.
Apr. 11—Hayward "A's" at Hayward.
Apr. 22—Section B, Class "B" at Hayward.
May 16—North Coast Section meet at University of California.
May 23—C. I. F. swim, tennis, and track meet at Fresno.

Yreka—$25,000 gas plant including equipment, now under construction.

Gerber—Molasses mixer installed at alfalfa mill of Russell & Macaulay.

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Blue Lake—Consolidation of Little River Redwood Co. and Hammond Lumber Co. being negotiated.

AMADOR "B'S" WIN STIFF GAME FROM LIVERMORE SQUAD

Dons Show to Advantage Defeating Cowboys 22 to 13

Amador B cagers defeated the Livermore B team in a hard fought game at the Livermore High School gym last Friday evening by a score of 22 to 13.

The Dons entered the game with not the slightest chance of winning according to the past records of the two teams. The locals went into the game with the ambition of running up a score at least against the B Cowboys, resulting in their gaining a two point lead at the end of the first quarter. During the second period both teams scored several baskets and the score at the half was 9 to 5 with the B Don on the big end.

At the beginning of the second half the Cowboys came back into the game with a rush to overcome the four point lead and to take a two point margin on the Dons. They held the lead for only a few seconds as the fighting Dons immediately came back with three field goals to be ahead 15 to 11 at the close of the third quarter.

The Dons defense was so strong during the last quarter that the Cowboys only tallied two points while the Dons were chalking up seven counters to win with a safe margin of 22 to 13.

This was the first game of the season that the Amador B cagers played basketball as a team, with no individual star. Each player did his share all through the contest and the results justified the end.

The sinking of close shots was the saving item for the Dons. The excellent passing and shooting of short shots instead of long ones was the margin of victory for the Dons as the Cowboys were a fine bunch of basketball players and assure Livermore of a strong cage squad next year.

The line-up for the Dons was: Clarke and Viada, forwards; Azevedo, center; Marino and Fleming guards.

Azevedo was high scorer with twelve points.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.—Ps. cxlv. 18.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.—Ps. xxxiv. 4.

Be Thou, O Rock of Ages, nigh!
So shall each murmuring thought be gone;
And grief and fear and care shall fly,
As clouds before the mid-day sun.

BOOTLEGGER DOESN'T LIKE JUDGE'S WAYS

"I should have only had ten dollars," lamented Chas. Serfentino, Hetch Hetchy workman, as he left the office of Judge Chas. A. Gale, of Pleasanton.

Serfentino had had $152.60 on entering the court to face a charge of possessing illegal liquor and when he came out he had but $2.60.

The convicted bootlegger was turned over to city police on Wednesday by Chas. Baird, Hetch Hetchy detective, and Judge Gale set the bond at $150, which Serfentino immediately produced and put up for his release.

After gaining his freedom, Serfentino attempted to get permission to sleep in the jail over night as he told Police Chief Wm. T. Davis that the cheapest bed he could get was $2. The request was refused.

When Serfentino pleaded guilty the next morning, Judge Gale fined him $150.

DRUIDS INITIATE TWO CANDIDATES AT PLEASANTON

Deputy Grand Arch Pays Official Visit To Pleasanton Grove

Ralph Starke, of San Francisco, deputy grand arch of the Druids, was the honored guest at an interesting meeting of the Pleasanton Grove of Druids held in the Odd Fellows' hall in that city last week.

In addition to Starke there were several other grand lodge and past grand lodge officers present. In all there were about 150 present to greet Deputy Grand Arch Starke on his official visit to the Pleasanton Grove.

Two candidates were initiated into the grove in honor of Starke. They were Mario Adami and Steve Adamian.

Henry Lanini, noble arch of the Pleasanton Grove, presided at the meeting. George West is the vice arch.

Among the grand officers present were Joe Lawrence, of Oakland, and J. Enos, of San Jose. Each of these men were at the head of a large delegation of Druids. Livermore also was well represented.

After the business meeting the members and guests were entertained in the banquet room. The dinner was prepared by the ladies of the Druid circle.

MISS JULIA ESPY IS MARRIED TO DAVID HATCHELL SATURDAY

Many Pleasanton People Witness Ceremony In Plymouth Congregational Church

Many Pleasantonians attended the wedding of Miss Julia Ann Espy, formerly of that city, to David Hatchell, last Saturday evening at the Plymouth Congregational church in Oakland. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Espy, who was maid of honor. Arthur Arlett was the best man.

Among those from Pleasanton who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smallwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oather Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pickard; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bruce; and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moyer.

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PLEASANTON MAN PASSES AWAY ON FEBRUARY 17TH

Uncle of Mrs. Chicazola Is Laid to Rest There

Funeral services for David H. Kerr, 70, were conducted last Thursday afternoon from a Pleasanton mortuary at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mr. Kerr was the uncle of Mrs. Chas. Chicazola, of that city, with whom he had been visiting for several months. He was 70 years, 10 months and 10 days of age at the time of his death in the Pleasanton hospital on Tuesday.

The deceased was a native of Ontario, Canada, and had been in Pleasanton for the past four months. He first became seriously ill a month ago and until last Sunday appeared to be making a recovery.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The services were conducted by the Pleasanton Odd Fellows at the grave. Odfellows also were the pallbearers.

North Sacramento—L. M. Berry opened new filling station at 1007 Del Paso boulevard.

Santa Ana—J. Chute Co., of Los Angeles, received $148,145 contract for erection of new post office building.

The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

COUPE BURNS

A coupe belonging to Manuel Martin burst into flames Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. The fire, which burned the upholstery and the interior of the car, was believed to have been caused by a short circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenschlager, Sr., and daughters, Margaret and Mildred, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenschlager, Jr., and family, Sunday, in Oakland.

Christian Endeavor Carnival In Church

A carnival was held in the Newark Presbyterian church parlors by the Christian Endeavor Society, Saturday night.

The program consisted of several short plays and skits. Delicious refreshments were served after the program. Those on the refreshment committee were the Misses Lucy Duhurst, Barbara Laudenslager, and Patsy Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown, of Oakland.

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Louis Ruschin, Jr., who is a student at Stanford University, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin, Sr.

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Joseph Dias was quite sick for a few days last week with influenza, but is now reported to be improving rapidly.

PLEASANTON CLUB LISTENS TO TALK ON SEWER FARM

By-Laws of Organization Are Accepted at Meeting Last Saturday Night

The Alisal Improvement club, of Pleasanton, met with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sorensen of that city last Saturday evening in its regular monthly business session. Acceptance of the by-laws of the club was the principal item of bupsiness acted upon.

Peter C. Madsen, chairman of the Public Utilities committee of the Pleasanton city council, was present at the meeting and gave a short talk on the ways and means being considered by city council for the improvement of conditions at the Sewer farm.

After the business meeting the evening was devoted to cards, with refreshments being served late in the night.

Christian Science Society Services—

Sundays at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Reading Rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. except Saturdays and Sundays.
Subject for next Sunday—
"CHRIST JESUS"

Santa Rosa—Local capitalists planning new hotel to cost $400,000, work on which is expected to begin in short time.

Monrovia—Full Gospel Assembly Hall church, corner of Orange and Ivy avenues, dedicated.

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FUNERAL FOR VICTOR AMARAL HELD MONDAY

Youth Succumbs Saturday After Week's Siege of Pneumonia.

The death of Victor Amaral, 18, occurred last Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Amaral, on the Creek road. The youth succumed to an attack of pneumonia which had seized him about a week before.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the family home, and mass was said at St. Ann's church with Father Bray officiating. Interment took place at Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

The deceased was born and raised in Alvarado, and was a graduate of Washington Union high school. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Amaral and the late Joseph Amaral and is the brother of Mrs. George Enos, Mrs. George Davis, and Joseph, Manuel, Anthony and Edith Amaral.

SHED BURNS

The Alvarado fire truck was called upon Saturday when a shed on V street in Union City caught fire. The fire was extinguished without damage to any of the adjoining buildings.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. F. Soderlund has returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent in Berkeley.

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Mrs. Mary Freitas, employed at a local salt plant, has been confined to her home for the past week due to illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Santos and daughters, Alvina and Winifred, and A. DaVilla motored to Half Moon Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McClellan and their daughter, Barbara-Jean, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolduc and sons, Charles and George, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bolduc's mother, Mrs. N. Hinkley, in Alvarado.

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The Misses Nancy and Flora McKeown entertained the Junior Bridge Club Wednesday. Mrs. H. M. Springer was honored for the high score.

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Frank Martin, of Oakland, was a visitor in Alvarado on Saturday.

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George Goulart is the proud owner of a new roadster which he purchased this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Springer entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones at dinner at their home in Alvarado on Sunday.

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William Fisher, of Alvarado, is confined at a hospital in Oakland due to an attack of pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heitmuller, of Oakland, spent Sunday and Monday at the C. R. Nauert residence in Alvarado. Mrs. Heitmuller is Miss Mildred Nauert's sister.

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C. W. Baird and J. P. Boyd attended a boxing match in San Francisco on Friday evening.

ALVARADO WOMEN VISIT HAYWARD LODGE MEETING

S. P. R. S. I. council No 21, of Alvarado, visited council No. 8, of Hayward, last Sunday. The grand president was present and twenty-four new members were initiated.

After the meeting those present were entertained by Mrs. Caroline B. Kelly, who presented a Washington Day program. Refreshments were then served at a Hayward grill.

Among those who attended from Alvarado were Mrs. A. Rivers, president of the Alvarado council, Mrs. A. E. Vargas, Mrs. A. S. Mello, Mrs. John Menezes, Mrs. Joseph Flores, Mrs. A. Allegrie, Miss Angie Allegrie, Mrs. M. Maltos, and Mrs. Lewis Amaral.

Motorist Uninjured In Collision with Bridge

While driving along the Alvarado-Centerville highway Saturday evening, Dave Shelbert, of Pleasanton, was forced off the road, causing him to strike the parapet of a bridge just out of Alvarado. His car was badly damaged, but Shelbert escaped uninjured. He is employed at a dairy in Alvarado.

SUPERINTENDENT ILL

William Fyffe, superintendent of the Alvarado Presbyterian Sunday school, was unable to return to his home in Alvarado over the week-end as he is ill with influenza. Mrs. J. Fyffe took charge of the Sunday school in his absence.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick and daughter, Elenore, and Mrs. Anne Amaral spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mello, of Oakland.

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Eno Sullivan, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soderlund, has returned to his home in Berkeley.

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Mrs. Walter Robie and Mrs. Forbe, of Oakland, returned Sunday from a week-end visit with Mrs. Robie's son, Russell Robie, of Crockett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vargas spent the week-end in Rio Vista visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf.

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Mrs. Earle Hellwig entertained Mrs. T. Brown and son, Walker, of Broadmoor, over the week-end.

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Holy mass will be held every Wednesday evening and Thursday morning during Lent at St. Anne's church.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baird and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McClellan and daughter, Barbara, motored to Modesto Sunday and visited with Mr. Baird's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill and daughter, of San Mateo, spent the week-end in Alvarado.

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Mrs. A. K. Logan visited Sonoma over last week-end.

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Albert Norris, postmaster, spent Tuesday in Oakland and San Francisco.

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Joan Boyd is slowly recovering after being ill with the flu for over a week.

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Miss M. Fair, of Centerville, on Sunday substituted for Mrs. M. P. Munger, organist at the Presbyterian church.

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Raymond Lawrence enjoyed the winter sports at Long Barn over the week-end.

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Miss Carol Soderlund attended a birthday party in Berkeley Saturday in honor of Miss Barbara-Jean Lowrie.

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Dr. and Mrs. John F. Bettencourt and daughter, and Mrs. D. Dekidos returned home Monday from a pleasant week-end spent at Yosemite.

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Mrs. Antone A. Lee and daughter Eileen, spent Thursday in Oakland shopping.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN SATURDAY ON ANNIVERSARY

Pleasanton Couple Honed by Scores of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose, of Pleasanton, were given a surprise party in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra, of that city, by Mrs. Charles Haas, Mrs. Henry Lanini and Mrs. Dutra on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose were presented with a beautiful China dinner set by their many friends. The older folks played cards while the younger people danced with music furnished by Edward Pao, San Francisco accordianist.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garbini, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrario, all of Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. John Furtado, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schwartz, all of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vizzolini, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanini, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Paulo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Towner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vizzolini, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bairos, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferrario, Mr. and Mrs. Telo Marino, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garibaldi, Mr. and Mrs. Frang Avilla Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Amaro, Mr. and Mrs. Di Guilo, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mederos, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Douchette, Mr. and Mrs. Azevedo, Mrs. Francis Grana, Mr. and Mrs. A. Semas, Mr. and Mrs. John Semas, Evelyn Bell, Virgie Delucchi, Gladys Rose, Leeta Haas, Mildred Silva, Doris Grana, Olivia Marino, Fred Barton, Hanse Bonde, John Haas, Lloyd Gomes, Jack Pous, Stanley Anderson, Henry Vervais, John Dutra Jr., Elmo Vizzolini, and Will Groth, all of Pleasanton; Thelma Ferrario, of Livermore; Parina Pao, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montalto, and Edward Pao, all of San Francisco; Bill Gertson, of Alameda; and Edward Furtado, of Oakland.

Newcastle—First bore of $250,000 state highway tunnel under this city completed.

Bell—Construction work on Atlantis avenue bridge nearing completion.

Monterey—St. James Episcopal church to be improved in short time.

Vellejo—New $50,000 Fox-Senator theater will be opened at 332 Virginia street.

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Richmond—Plans and specifications completed for construction of new $20,000 Salvation Army building here at Eleventh street south of Macdonald avenue.

Dunsmuir—California Oregon Power Co. opened offices here.

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Feb. 26—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 26—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall.
Mar. 3—Country Club Meeting, Clubhouse.
Mar. 5—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall, L. C. Marriott, Host.
Mar. 6—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.
Mar. 11—Eastern Star Birthday Party, Masonic Hall.
Mar. 13—"Adam and Eva," High School Auditorium.
Mar. 14—Masons, Masonic Hall.
Mar. 17—P.-T. A. Meeting, Grammar School, 2 p. m.
Mar. 23—Victory Circle, 8:30 p. m.

Junior College Need In Southern Alameda County To Be Debated

Amador High Affirmative Team Entertains Washington April 17

"Resolved, that a Junior College be estabished in southern Aameda county," was the subject choosen for the first debate of the Southern Alameda County Debating League by the officers of the organization at a meeting held in Centerville last Tuesday.

The debate will be held on Friday, April 17, with the affirmative teams being the hosts. Amador High School's affirmative team will entertain Washington High School's negative team there while the Amador negative team will be the guests of Hayward, and the Hayward negative team will travel to Centerville.

This will be the only debate for the current semester and the team winning the highest number of votes will be declared the champion and be awarded the pennant for this year.

Miss Elvira Wollitz, faculty representative, and William Bottini, secretary-treasurer of the league, were the delegates from Amador High School at the Centerville meeting. Other officers of the league are Miss Mildred Durham, of Washington High School, president; and Frank Frich, of Hayward High School, director of activities.

The business of drafting a constitution was taken up and the rules under which the debates are to be conducted were named. They follow:

Section 1.—Each school shall have two members on a team with two rebuttals.

Section 2.—The constructive speakers are to be limited to ten minutes and the rebuttals limited to five minutes.

Section 3.—Three judges to be secured by the home school from the following colleges: Stanford, San Jose State, Mills College, San Mateo Junior College, and the University of California.

Section 4.—There shall be a standard ballot presented to the judges of each debate. The form of the ballot is to be dawn up by and approved by the Executive committee.

Section 5.—The decision is to be based on the votes of the judges. The school receiving the greatest number of judges' votes at the end of the year is declared winner.

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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PLANNING TO PUBLISH MAGAZINE EACH TERM

First Issue Will Appear by the Middle of May.

A school magazine to be published once each semester is being planned by the Washington Union high school. Miss Grace I. Knoles, English teacher at the school, is sponsoring the magazine, the first appearance of which she hopes will be made by the middle of May.

Staff members will be chosen by two methods. Each English class will be represented on the staff by two students chosen by the English teachers. Any other student who regularly turns in material for the magazine will receive a position on the staff.

According to tentative plans now under consideration, the editor will be chosen by members of the staff, probably with the approval of the instructors in the English department.

A name for the magazine has not yet been chosen. The suggestion has been made and is being considered, that a contest be held to name the magazine. The student who sends in the best name would receive a prize. But the winning name need not necessarily be the one chosen for the magazine. The contest would merely furnish ideas to help in the name choosing. In case the name finally decided upon was the result of an idea inspired by one of the names received in the contest, the student sending in that name would also receive an award.

"A school magazine is needed particularly for those students who have a certain writing ability and need training and directon along that line," stated Miss Knoles, in telling of the plans. "The magazine will also be helpful in stimulating interest in imaginative writing."

As a start for the magazine, Miss Knoles says she already has two articles lined up.

K-C FIVE LOSES TO F. E. BOOTH TEAM WEDNESDAY

Knights Are Striving for Honors In Junior Basketball.

The Knights of Columbus basketball team was defeated Monday night by the F. E. Booth team with a score of 22 to 12. The game was played in the Town Hall, Centerville.

Out of two games played last week the local team won one and lost one. Monday evening they were beaten, 23 to '6, by a San Jose fraternity. At another game played in San Jose Wednesday evening of last week, the Centerville five won from the 20-30 club with a 19-to-13 score.

The local team is entered in the Woodrow Wilson Junior League, comprising basketball teams of San Jose and many neighboring towns. The game last Wednesday was the only league game played recently. Out of a total of three league games played by the Centerville boys, they have won two and lost one.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TURNS DOWN RE-ELECTION

F. F. Dusterberry, whose term on the high school board ends the first of May, has announced that he will not run for re-election this year. Election has been scheduled for the first Friday in April.

Dusterberry has served on the board for the past nine years and for six years of that time was president of the board. His entire service on the board has been marked by his efficient and untiring attention to the work.

-- Local New Briefs --

Joe Lowrie, of Los Angeles, spent the week-end with his father, Fred Lowrie, of Centerville.

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Cyril A'twood, who is studying medicine at Lane hospital in San Francisco, was at home over the week-end with his parents, Reverend and Mrs. W. J. Attwood.

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Jack Lowrie, of Crockett, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Leon and Miss Harriet De Leon enjoyed the week-end at Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Max Bodutch as hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitside, of Berkeley, were week-end guests at the home of Doctor and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McLachlin and family left Wednesday for Arizona where they are going to make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry spent the week-end in San Francisco and Berkeley.

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Mrs. Morgan Davies, of Alameda, visited relatives in Centerville over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson and family enjoyed the week-end at Santa Cruz.

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Mrs. G. S. Holeman spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

ALUMNI VISIT SCHOOL

Alumni who visited at the high school Monday included George Robinson, of Centerville, Louis Ruschin, of Newark, Angeline Fagundes and Mary Lucas, of Mission San Jose, Dorothea Silveira, of Irvington, and Vernon Rose, of Niles.

CENTERVILLE MAN CONFERS DEGREE AT OAKLAND MEET

A class of approximately sixty-five received the third degree at a joint meeting of Knights of Columbus councils in Oakland, Wednesday night. Allen G. Norris, of Centerville, district deputy, officiated in conferring the degree.

About fifty members of the local council made the trip to Oakland for the meeting. Knights receiving the degree were gathered from councils in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Little Miss Kirkish Given Birthday Party

The second birthday of little Miss Annette Kirkish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkish, was celebrated at a party Sunday.

Guests of Miss Annette included two families of cousins, the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirkish and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkish, of Sunnyvale.

Besides the children and their parents there were at the party Dr. C. F. Kirkish, also of Sunnyvale, and Dr. A. A. Kirkish, of San Francisco.

TEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTER HONOR SOCIETY

High Scholarship Average Is Necessary to Qualify.

The best scholar in Washington Union high school is Sumi Nakashima, of Irvington, according to recently released scholarship records. The Irvington girl, who is a member of the senior class, made a straight "1" record in her five subjects last semester.

She heads the list of students making the honor roll last term. Students who average a grade of "1" in three units and at least a "2" in the remainder of their studies are eligible.

Out of twenty-two students now in the honor society of the school ten were added through their record made this last semester, while twelve are old members of the society. The new members were initiated into the club at a meeting held last week.

Those now in the society are Joseph Avila, Roland Spetti, and Agatha Willis, of Niles; Arlene Oliviera, Tsurue Sakaki, Casuto Kato, Tom Kitashima, Toshio Tominatsu, Chiyemi Kato, and Frank Dusterberry, of Centerville; Sumi Nakashima, Louise Neves, Mildred Durham, Masako Hirabayashi, and Keiko Kogo, of Irvington; Lola Luna, Alice Seqeira, Ida Sequeira, and Sophie Swanson, of Decoto; Henrietta Flores, of Alvarado; Joseph R. Faria, of Mission, San Jose; and Kiyo Aiura, of Warm Springs.

The following students made honor roll averages for the fifth month of school, but not for the term: Rachel Garcia and Hajime Tsurumoto, of Irvington, Jack Coley, of Niles, George Ujihara, of Centerville, and Lorraine Bettencourt, of Decoto.

HONOR SOCIETY PLANS STUDENT BODY PROGRAM

A student body program to be given the latter part of March is being planned by members of the Scholarship Society of the high school. This was decided at their last meeting.

"A speaker will probably be invited from Stanford University to speak on the high points of scholarship, and the program will end with a short play put on by members of the society," states Henrietta Flores, president. The plans and date are being arranged by Agathe Willis, program chairman.

Another item of business discussed at the meeting was the matter of a picnic or trip to San Francisco sometime in the spring.

HONORED GUESTS AT BETSY ROSS PATRIOTIC PARTY

At the Washington party of Betsy Ross parlor of Native Daughters last Friday, Grand Secretary Sally Thaler, of Oakland, and Past Grand President Clara Briggs, of Hollister, were entertained as special guests. A new member, Constance Lucio, of Centerville, was initiated during the regular business meeting.

After the business session, members and guests enjoyed a patriotic dinner and party honoring the memory of George Washington. A pleasant surprise came during the course of the evening in the announcement of the engagement of one of the members, Miss Alice Sarmento, to Eddie George, of Burlingame, and formerly manager of the Centerville Nash company.

Tony Brazil, of Centerville, is reported in a very critical condition as the result of an illness which has kept him in bed for a little over a week.

More Centerville personals continued on page five.

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RECKLESS DRIVER MERITS $100 FINE

One hundred dollars was the fine paid by a reckless driver in Judge Allen G. Norris' court last Friday morning after spending Thursday night in jail. The man hit a car parked in front of the local bank in spite of a clear street with no cars moving in either direction near him.

W. A. Pascoe, of San Jose, the offender, was arrested Thursday afternoon after being chased as far as the Rose garage. He was lodged in the jail at Niles and taken before Judge Norris Friday morning. Officers claim the man had been drinking.

Tony Lewis is erecting a new home on the old high school property.

Milk-Fed Pupils Gain Half Lb. In Ten Days

After ten days of following out the program reently inaugurated at the high shool of supplying underweight students with a nourishing milk drink at ten-thirty each morning, a check-up revealed that the students had gained an average of one-half pound each.

Individuals in the group have gained as high as two pounds in the ten days. These results are highly encouraging and show that the practice is worthy of the continued support of the school and the students.

A group of sixteen guests, gathered from Berkeley and Pleasanton, were entertained by Mrs. Garret Norris Saturday at a bridge-luncheon in honor of Mrs. Bert Adams, of Berkeley. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Cheryl Moyer, of Centerville.

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More Centerville News (Continued from Page 4)

G. Stinhilver and family spent Sunday near Holt, where they enjoyed the fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Bodutch visited relatives in Crockett over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and son spent Monday in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mathieson and sons, and Miss Frances Anderson, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday in Yosemite Valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell returned Tuesday from Crockett, where they spent several days with their son and family.

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"SWEET SIXTEEN" MEETS.

The "Sweet Sixteen" club met last Thursday with Mrs. Henry Dusterberry. High honors at cards were won by Miss McCormack; slams, by Mrs. D. Fitzgerald; and consolation, by Mrs. M. Bodutch.

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ARCHDEACON TO TALK.

Doctor Noel Porter, of San Francisco, archdeacon of the California Episcopal diocese, will speak at both morning and evening services next Sunday in the Centerville Episcopal church. Everyone is invited to attend the services and hear Doctor Porter speak.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon and son motored to Calavaras county over the week-end.

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Joe Yardis and Nick Janovitch visited with friends Sunday.

Forty Hours Devotion started at the morning mass Sunday and continued until Tuesday. Sermons were delivered by Father Leal and Father Rose. The choir was composed of St. Mary's Orphanage children.

Decoto News

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New Water Main to Be Laid on Tenth Street

One thousand feet of four-inch cast-iron water main will be laid on Tenth street, Decoto, beginning about the first of March. The pipe replaces an old two-inch line which has been serving that immediate district as a water main.

The work, which will be done by the Public Utilities California Corporation, the company supplying Niles and Decoto with water, will take about two weeks to complete.

Athletic Club Now Meets Every Friday

The Centerville Athletic Club, after reorganizing recently, now meets every Friday night in the Town Hall.

Basketball, volleyball, and bowling are the sports now being enjoyed by the members.

Bellflower—Manufacturing plant for women's wash dresses establishing in this city at 384 Somerset avenue.

Personal Items

Arthur Dini spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones spent the week-end at Paradise Park in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Frank Garcia, of San Francisco, returned to that city Tuesday, after spending two weeks at the home of his brother, Antone Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi spent the week-end in San Francisco with the parents of Mr. Cozzi.

Mrs. Charles Coyle and her two children returned to Niles Tuesday after spending the week-end in Sacramento.

M. Hadad spent the week-end in Sacramento at the invitation of Dr. Charles David. M. Maloof, of Marysville, also spent the week-end there as a guest of Dr. David.

Miss Rita Nichols, Miss Matilda O'Connell, Miss Helenmae Nolan, and Miss Betty Benson, all of Oakland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Mae E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry, and Mrs. Carrie Martin and her daughters, Adeline, Ida, Blanche, and Mary, enjoyed a motor trip to San Jose Monday.

Chris Runckel, Sr., of Berkeley, and formerly of Niles, was in Niles Saturday on business and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogelsang, of Oakland, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hunt and Miss Madge Hunt, of Berkeley, visited at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hunt over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Locher, of Auburn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rose and family, of Sacramento, were in Niles Sunday visiting relatives both here and in Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pioletti and family, of Niles, spent the week-end in Forest Hill, where Mr. Pioletti owns some property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg made a week-end trip to Isleton, where Mr. Alberg enjoyed the bass fishing.

Mrs. William Moore, of Niles, has been appointed captain of the fourth division in the Oakland Community Chest drive.

Miss E. J. Rattigan, of Alameda, spent a few days in Niles last week as the guest of Mrs. James R. Whipple.

Miss Betty McDonald, of San Francisco, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Eberly spent a few days of the early part of last week in San Francisco.

BASEBALL WILL START AT AMADOR HIGH ON MARCH 6

Deaf School of Berkeley To Be Dons' First Game Opponent

Baseball practice has started at Amador High School and the first game has been scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 6, with the Deaf school of Berkeley, for the Pleasanton diamond.

Prospects for the team this year are very bright, Coach George Patterson, of Amador High school declared, and the Dons may have one of the best nines in history.

Other scheduled games are:

March 13—Hayward vs Amador at Hayward.

March 17—Castlemont vs Amador at Amador.

March 20—Emeryville vs Amador at Amador.

April 7—Centerville vs Amador at Centerville.

April 10—Deaf vs Amador at Berkeley.

April 14—Hayward vs Amador at Amador.

April 17—Emeryville vs Amador at Emeryville.

April 24—Centerville vs Amador at Amador.

PLAN TRACK MEET FOR HIGH SCHOOL 'A' AND 'B' TEAMS

League Decides To Open Its Football Schedule On October 2

Plans for a track meet for both A and B teams in the Southern Alameda County Athletic League were definitely made at a meeting of the representatives of the schools in the league at Hayward last week.

The B section of the league will hold its meet at Emeryville on April 22, with all schools promising to participate. The schools in the league are located at Pleasanton, Livermore, Centerville, Hayward and Emeryville.

The following month on May 2, the varsity teams will meet at Hayward. This will be the first track meet for a few of the smaller schools in the league, it was said. Washington is one of the few of the smaller schools which has had a track team in the past.

League football will open on October 2 and close on November 6, according to plans drawn up by the representatives. Emeryville, which did not enter the league last year, will participate this fall, it was announced. October 23 was held an open date when the league teams may rest or engage non-conference foes. Each team in the league will meet the others once in football.

While there was a class C in basketball this year, no regular schedule was followed. It is the plan for 1932 to have a class C championship which will be played in the early fall and be completed before the A and B teams start their play.

SLIPPERY ROAD IS AGAIN CAUSE OF AUTO WRECK

Two People From Pittsburg Narrowly Escape Injuries

Pleasanton Township's treacherous strip of highway between Pleasanton and Sunol claimed another automobile Saturday night.

The accident happened near the Verona crossing, which is about the center of the slippery stretch. No one was injured in this crash.

Nich Chiapero and Miss Frances Chiapero, both of Pittsburg, were returning to their home from San Jose, and being unfamiliar with the treacherous slipperyness of the road, skidded into the mud and turned over.

The car, a light coupe, was so balanced, according to Constable Albert E. Vervais, of Pleasanton, that he was able to pull the car back on its wheels and assist the couple on their way.

Hayward—$15,000 addition to be erected to local plant of Poultry Producers of Central California.

New Salinas—Watsonville highway opened to traffic.

Turlock—Lloyd W. Terrill received $3,098 contract for work on Schedule No. 7.

Amador Varsity Drops To Third Place In League

Livermore Trounces Dons By Score of Twenty-seven to Fifteen

Third place in the Southern Alameda County Athletic League was the final position taken by the Amador Dons as a result of dropping the closing contest to Livermore at the Cowboy's gym last week by a score of 27 to 15.

Had the Dons won this game they would have gone into a three-way tie with Livermore and Hayward for first place. The Cowboys are now in first place, but owing to a disputed game between Livermore and Hayward, the contest will be replayed and the winner will be declared the league champion in basketball.

The Dons started out determined to win the game, but at the end of the first quarter the Cowboys had managed to get a one point lead with a score of 6 to 5. During the second period the short shots of the Dons simply would not register and the Cowboys run up their lead until at the half the score was 12 to 9.

The third quarter was a disasterous one for the Dons as they were greatly out-scored largely due to their inability to locate the hoops with many short shots.. As this type of offense failed the Dons began attempting long pot shots, which in the past had always worked, but these also were of no avail, the quarter ending with the score standing 22 to 11.

The beginning of the last quarter looked for a time as if Amador was set to wipe out this lead as they scored two baskets in quick succession and then held the score at 21 to 15 for some time. It appeared then that the Dons became desperate and forgot their defensive game, which they hold a reputation for, and resorted to series of wild long shots which the Livermore boys devoted to their own good and scored three more baskets, making the final score 27 to 15.

The Dons' line-up was: Bottini, G orge and Silva, forwards; Vervais, center; Barton, Miller and Paulo, guards.

Bottini was high scorer with six points. Paulo scored four, Silva two and Miller one.

Free-For-All Fighters Given Walking Papers

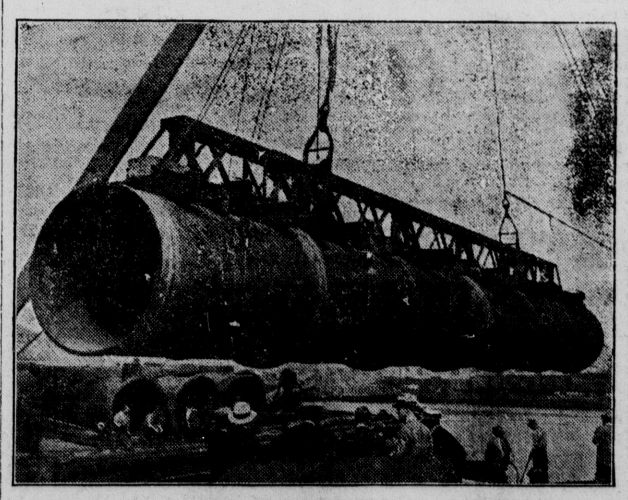
One Man Is Beaten Up In Battle In Pleasanton's Hobo Hangout

Four men engaged in a free-for-all fight at the "jungles" near the Pleasanton Race Track last week, landed in jail, and ended their stay in Pleasanton by hoofing it out of town on the order of Judge Chas. A. Gale.

The men involved in the battle gave the names of J. T. Beagle, Dan Bartlett, James Donovan and Robert Clark. Beagle was the only one of the quartet to suffer much from the brawl. His face and head were badly battered.

The men pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace when arraigned before Judge Gale, and were given thirty minutes to get out of the city.

Big Tube Carries Telephone Wires



The section of cast-iron pipe shown above is 66 feet long, 7 feet in diameter, and weighs 70 tons. It is being lowered from a barge to its bed beneath the Harlem River, where it will be the final link in an underwater conduit connecting Manhattan and the Bronx, boroughs of New York City. It provides space for 148 local and long distance telephone cables with a total of 150,000 talking circuits.

Enlistments Are Being Taken Now In Marine Corps

Young Men Between Ages of 19 and 27 Needed By Uncle Sam

In these days of so-called hard times Uncle Sam is re-opening enlistments in the Marine Corps for sea duty, claimed by the Devil Dogs to be the most desirable of all the varied opportunities offered by the Marines.

The San Francisco recruiting office has been notified to accept a limited number of young men between the ages of 19 and 27, who have a stature of from 69 to 74 inches. Those wishing to enlist for this service have been asked to get in touch with the Marine office in San Francisco, or with Postmistress Carolyne M. Orcutt at the local post office.

It is said that for those wishing to enlist, but who do not have the means of transportation to San Francisco, a local physician will be authorized to give the physical and medical examinations.

PLEASANTONIANS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Deach Move To New Home in Walnut Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deach, of Sycamore avenue, Pleasanton, were given a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickensen, of the same city, last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Deach have lived there for several years and will now make their home in Walnut Creek.

The guests enjoyed card games with Mr. and Mrs. Deach winning high scores. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

Among those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickensen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Avilla Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andresen, and George Schullion, all of Pleasanton.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Hiram Butterworth, miser and skinflint, decides to leave his illgotten fortune to Elmer Clarke, a poor young nephew, who knows nothing about his luck. Butterworth tells Absolom McPeake, his lawyer, of a deal forty years ago in which he had swindled a man out of $40,000, and arranges for the payment of the debt, with interest. Then Butterworth dies suddenly. Elmer, at his home in Pilarcitos, Calif., hears of his uncle's death, but not of his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—Through a gossiping telegraph operator the town of Pilarcitos, including Nellie Cathcart, Elmer's sweetheart, learns of his inheritance before he does. He had considered going into business, but could not borrow capital. To his amazement, Ansel Moody, closefisted banker, who had refused him a loan, offers him the money he needs.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Nellie Cathcart tells Elmer his uncle has left him more than $1,000,000. He is skeptical. Later he gets a telegram from McPeake confirming the legacy. That night he confesses his love to Nellie, and she in turn admits she loves him, but refuses to bind him in any way for the present.

CHAPTER IV.—News of Elmer's good fortune is broadcast. In Los Angeles "Colorado Charley," human bird of prey, and his beautiful brunette partner decide that Elmer's fortune will be easy picking. The girl is to compromise him, Nellie insists that Elmer see "more of the world" before their marriage.

CHAPTER V.—Through McPeake, Nellie finds that Hiram Butterworth's will instructs the payment of a mortgage of $40,000, with compound interest, to the heirs of one Benedict Catheron, who was Nellie's grandfather. She figures that about $1,000,000 will be due her from the estate, leaving very little for Elmer, who does not know that she is Catheron's heir.

CHAPTER VI.—Elmer is boosted for membership on the board of trustees of the village high school, and agrees to make the race. Nellie has visions of making a great man of Elmer.

CHAPTER VII.—Colorado Charley's confederate comes to Pilarcitos to see Elmer, posing as a newspaper reporter named Doris Gatewood. Elmer finds her attractive, and invites her to stay for dinner. After dinner and a visit to the theater "Doris" goes back to Los Angeles, having secured from Elmer a promise to visit her and her "brother" at their home in that city. She reports to Colorado Charley that the "fish is on the line."

CHAPTER VIII.—Unknown to Elmer, Nellie has seen Doris in Pilarcitos and recognized her as the "adventuress" type. Elmer goes to Los Angeles to purchase a car. He meets Doris and her "brother," who poses as a semi-invalid as the effect of his service in the World war. Elmer is a veteran, and a bond of sympathy is created. Back in Pilarcitos, Elmer finds Nellie knows all about his visit to Doris, but the girl appears to take it lightly.

CHAPTER IX.—Nellie sees that Elmer is being "played" and takes steps to frustrate the plot. He is elected school trustee and announces himself as a candidate for mayor. To celebrate his victory he visits Doris Gatewood again, and they, together with Colorado Charley, motor around in the new car. The fair Doris leads Elmer adroitly on and he is dazzled by her, even to the extent of forgetting his allegiance to Nellie. Doris' "brother" does not ring true to him, Elmer's natural straightforwardness warning him that Charley has a well-developed yellow streak.

"Well, that's over," he told himself, "and I don't know whether I'm happy or broken-hearted. Nellie's so practical and conservative she's hard to understand, but I'll say this of her: she's something that mighty few women are—and that's a true blue sport!"

He went home and didn't sleep a wink.

For two weeks Elmer fought the deadly life of the idle rich around Pilarcitos. And each day of that awful two weeks he wrote to Doris Gatewood. As her accepted suitor he felt it incumbent upon him to put a note of tenderness in his lengthy epistles, but for the life of him he could not make that note ring true. Doris, however, appeared to suffer from no such inhibition. Hers were sufficiently sentimental to suit the most exacting male.

Also she was quick to note the restraint in Elmer's correspondence and chided him with it. She bade him assure her that he loved her—and only her. Thus cornered, Elmer gave the assurance demanded—in writing. Later, upon request, he sent his photograph, on which appeared these words: "To Doris, from her devoted Elmer."

Then suddenly, like a swooping falcon, came a heartbreaking letter. Poor dear Harvey had invested all of his little principal in an enterprise which had failed. The shock of this terrible loss had sickened him, and at the moment he was, according to no less than two doctors, developing an abscess in his right lung, due to the gassing he had received in France. Her own income, earned as a correspondent for the American Weekly, was insufficient to support them even in the humble style to which they had been accustomed, and she faced the terrible necessity of seeing Harvey bundled off to a public hospital. If Elmer could send her a thousand dollars to tide them over, et cetera.

"I knew it," Elmer soliloquized. "I smelled that touch coming, only I thought it would come from Harvey. Well, one thing is certain—they need that thousand dollars badly, or Doris would never have asked me for it."

Still wrapped in the fogs of misunderstanding and still in incomplete possession of his senses, Elmer sent her a check on the Pilarcitos Commercial Trust & Savings bank for the sum in question. Two days later the check was returned through a Los Angeles bank for payment.

Now, it so happened that Alice Goodfellow had had an attack of the megrims that day and in consequence Nellie Cathcart had to take over Miss Goodfellow's task of posting the customers' ledger. Naturally, as she sorted the checks at the close of the day's business preparatory to charging them up, she came across Elmer B. Clarke's check for the sum of one thousand dollars, in favor of Doris Gatewood. It had been indorsed by Doris Gatewood, and bore, in addition, the endorsement of Harvey Gatewood and the Los Angeles bank. Pasted to the check was a small red label bearing the words "Please wire if uncollectable." Evidently the Los Angeles bank had taken the check for collection only.

"Fast work, Doris darling," Nellie murmured. From a stack of printed tags she selected one and checked off in red ink from a long list of standard excuses for failure to honor a check the excuse that she knew would start a riot between Elmer and the payee without involving her, to wit: "Signature of indorser irregular." And that was absolutely true, since Nellie knew the names in both cases were fictitious. With a little smile of malice she inclosed the rejected check in an envelope and shot it back to the Los Angeles bank.

"And now," she murmured to the adding machine, "we shall see that which we shall see. This new love of Elmer's will wire for an explanation and he will come over to the bank with blood in his lovelorn eyes and demand an explanation of Anse Moody. Old Anse will call me in and scold me for being stupid and I'll have to hand Elmer jolt number one. After that the other jolts will follow in rapid succession. Alas, poor Elmer!"

Events fell out even as Nellie had foretold. A devil with a whip of fire drove Elmer Clarke to the bank early the next afternoon. His check had been questioned, the love of his life had called him hysterically on the telephone, and he had to do or die. Only, as he was figuratively dying, he cursed himself for his stupidity in sending Doris his own check. Why in the name of common sense had he not purchased a cashier's draft in his own name, and indorsed it to Doris?

Well, there was nothing to do do now save to go through with the awful operation, so with a flashing eye that belied his trembling soul he stalked into old Anse Moody's lair and in a thundering voice demanded of that astounded individual what the devil he meant by refusing payment on one of his checks.

"Don't know a thing about it, Elmer," old Anse protested humbly. "Alice Goodfellow tends to all that, she was sick yesterday an' Nellie Cathcart posted up the customers' ledger. I reckon Nellie knows why she done it. Step over to her cage an' ask her, boy."

Nellie looked up from her work as Elmer's face appeared at her window.

"Yes, I did it, Elmer," she confessed. "I thought perhaps you had acted hastily in the matter and I wanted to give you some time to think it over. I hoped you might change your mind before the check should be paid and tell us to stop payment."

"I know what I am about," he replied quietly. "May I suggest that hereafter you mind your own business and leave me the minding of my own? Those signatures were perfectly regular and you know it. I want you to wire that Los Angeles bank to send the check back to this bank for payment. Why, Nellie, you must be looney to do such a thing!"

"Sorry I missed that one," Nellie replied complacently, "but watch me line out the next ball that passes over the plate. Run along now. I assure you I have no desire to laugh in your face—you big boob!"

His face turned white with fury. Disdaining further argument he left the bank abruptly, while Nellie wired the Los Angeles bank to return the check for further examination of the signatures of the indorsers.

That night, when his colored retainer, Jasper, summoned Elmer to dinner, the latter found a fat, plain envelope beside his plate. It bore a Los Angeles postmark. After reading its contents Elmer's appetite failed him completely. He sat motionless, staring wildly into space.

Presently Elmer's fox terrier, Benjy, becoming alarmed at his master's rigidity and silence, came to the latter's chair and uttered a short, friendly little bark. Elmer paid no attention to him, so Benjy favored his master with a little bite on the shin—whereupon Elmer Butterworth Clarke rose to his feet in agony and with a well directed kick skidded the surprised Benjy fifteen feet across the room.

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The first thing Nellie Cathcart saw, as the curtain went up before her window at ten o'clock the next morning, was Elmer Butterworth Clarke. He said very distinctly: "Stop payment on that Gatewood check, please."

Nellie nodded and Elmer strode out of the bank, nor did he utter another syllable. Nellie did not blame him in the least, for there are moments when silence is golden!

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It was not an easy task to frighten Elmer Clarke. Experts had tried that and failed. Nellie Cathcart, however, had succeeded not only in frightening Elmer but also in stampeding him—a fact of which she was fully aware when, upon returning from her luncheon she was informed by Mr. Crittenden, the cashier, that Elmer must be planning to take a journey, since he had just purchased two thousand dollars' worth of travelers' checks.

Nellie left the bank and walked swiftly up Main street to the public telephone office and sought a booth.

"Nellie speaking, Elmer. Are you going away?"

"Yes, I am." Elmer's voice was lugubrious.

"When?"

"Five minutes from now. I'm motoring to San Francisco and will take the Overland Limited from there."

"Whither away, Elmer?"

"To Muscatine, Iowa, to look after my interests."

"And you were going away without a word of farewell to me?"

"Yes, I was"—savagely.

"I had an idea I didn't deserve such treatment, Elmer."

"You don't. You're an angel." Elmer's voice had a slight catch in it now.

"Well, you could drop over to the bank for a minute to say goodby, couldn't you? I'll not pick on you."

"I know it, Nellie. That's just the trouble. I require a lot of picking on. I'm the wild ass of the universe."

"Well, Elmer darling, I'm afraid I'm not well up on natural history, but isn't it a characteristic of the wild ass to run away when frightened?"

Elmer instantly lied to her for the first time. "Oh, I'm not frightened, Nellie! What have I got to be frightened about?"

"You act as if you were afraid of me."

"Not afraid of you, Nellie—just a little ashamed to face you, that's all. I'm going away to—well, I think I ought to go away for a while, for the good of my soul."

"Why don't you go to Los Angeles again?"

"Nellie! Please, please!"

"Silly old dear, I am picking on you after all. I'm sorry. I'll not do it again. Tell me, Elmer, have I ruined your romance?"

"Nellie, why did you hold up that check the first time?"

"A woman's instinct. I thought if I gave you time to reconsider, you might change your mind. And wasn't I right, Elmer dear? You did change your mind, didn't you? As soon as you had time to think things over you stopped payment on the check."

"That's right," he agreed lifelessly.

"Are you sorry now that you stopped payment?"

"No, I'm not!" Savagely again.

"I thought you might be. One cannot treat one's fiancee so casually and hope to escape unscathed, Elmer. I'd feel badly at such treatment myself."

"She's not my fiancee."

"But you told me she was. You lifted me for her. Surely you must have been quite certain of your ground before you disclosed your altered feelings toward me."

"Well, she's no fiancee of mine," he protested doggedly.

"Then, pray, what is she? A friend?"

"Not any more."

"An enemy?"

"Perhaps."

"Elmer, did you promise to lend her the money or give it to her?"

"She asked for a loan."

"For how long? Did she offer any security?"

"No security. It was a Kathleen Mavoureen loan."

"I don't understand, Elmer."

"'It may be for years and it may be forever,'" he quoted from the Celtic ballad.

"But you agreed to make the loan, didn't you?"

"Certainly. Didn't I send my check?"

"You did. It's too bad you didn't send her the cash—by express. Then your ex-sweetheart wouldn't have learned your silly secret, and you wouldn't now face the necessity for running away because you're afraid to face me again. Elmer darling, I very greatly fear you're just a little bit cowardly."

He was stung to the core of his being. "I'm not a coward," he replied coldly. "I have a Distinguished Service cross to prove that!"

"Poof! That's animal courage. I was referring to moral courage."

Elmer saw he was outnumbered and outmaneuvered and if he would escape annihilation, he must withdraw from the fight forthwith. "That sort of talk will never get you anywhere with me," he warned her. "I'm quite capable of attending to my own business."

"You've certainly been mismanaging it lately. Without my volunteer help you would be absorbing a thousand dollar loss right now, and with that little gold digger on your hands you'd be operating in red ink before the first of the year."

"Who told you she was a gold digger?"

"You did."

"I didn't."

"Not in so many words. But you stopped payment on your check, which is an admission that you suspect she is a gold digger."

"Well, that's my business, and I don't see any necessity for arguing the matter with you. It's a closed chapter."

"My word, you're an optimist. What caused you to stop payment on your check?"

"That's some more of my business."

"You're so immersed in your business you haven't had the decency to thank me for saving you a thousand dollars and possible entanglement with an adventuress. Elmer, in addition to being a little bit cowardly I'm afraid you're a little bit unmannerly and a little bit ungrateful."

"Nellie," he said huskily, "I'm guilty on all three counts. I'm terribly sorry. Ordinarily I wouldn't—that is, I couldn't—I mean to you—you're so fine I—I—Nellie, I'm not very happy and I want to go away and forget it. I'm ashamed to look you in the eye."

"I understand thoroughly, Elmer. Well, you're forgiven everything—all except running away like a tin-canned dog. Really, you act as if you are horribly afraid of something."

"I am, but I can't discuss it over the telephone. Tell you what I'll do, Nellie. I'll delay my departure and you come to dinner with me tonight."

"I'd love to, Elmer, but not tonight. But I can go with you tomorrow night. I'm too busy to see you before then."

Reluctantly Elmer agreed to her counter proposal and Nellie, hugely satisfied with herself, hung up and returned to the bank, where she wrote the following letter to J. Fitzgerald, acting captain of detectives, Los Angeles police department:

"Dear Captain Fitzgerald:

"With reference to the matter we discussed over long-distance telephone, when I told you that a check in favor of Doris Gatewood had been received at this bank and was being returned with the notation 'Signature of indorser irregular':

"You will be glad to know that your action in conforming to my request and mailing anonymously to Mr. Clarke the police records and rogues' gallery photographs of Colorado Charley has borne rich fruit. Within a few minutes after its receipt Mr. Clarke called at the bank and ordered payment stopped on the check. He was much disturbed. Shortly thereafter he purchased two thousand dollars' worth of travelers' checks here, so I realized he was about to leave the state.

"Immediately I made it my business to call him up and ascertain without letting him know I was pumping him, that he is frightened and panicky. Evidently he has compromised himself, probably in writing, and now fears reprisals from the outraged and disappointed lady in the shape of a suit for breach of promise. My personal opinion is, however, that now they realize his suspicions are aroused, they will endeavor to extract as large a cash settlement as possible, guaranteeing no publicity in return. Of course we must protect him by catching them in the act of levying blackmail, and if Mr. Clarke fled the state we couldn't do that, could we? So I have managed to delay his departure forty-eight hours.

"This letter will reach you via the same train that carries Mr. Clarke's rejected check back to the Los Angeles bank. In fact, it will reach you earlier than that, because I am sending it special delivery. Immediately upon receipt of it, please arrange to have the movements of this unsavory couple watched and report to me by telephone.

"Yours truly,

"Nellie Cathcart."

CHAPTER XI

THE following afternoon Nellie received a long distance call from Los Angeles. Acting Captain of Detectives J. Fitzgerald was reporting.

"Sent a man out to watch the house as soon as I got your letter," he announced. "The bank must have telephoned them about the check, for at half past ten they called a taxi and went down to the office of a shyster attorney. They were there two hours and then returned to the bungalow. As soon as my man reported they were in conference with that particular lawyer the whole things was as clear as mud.

"They're going up to Pilarcitos to shake the boy down as sure as death and taxes, so I have started two good men for Pilarcitos in a fast automobile. They will install a dictograph in the young fellow's house and listen in on the unholy proposition. I want you to provide a fast and accurate stenographer to take down every word. Can you do that?"

"I'm the fastest and most accurate stenographer in this county," Nellie replied quietly.

"Good girl! Now, then, I'm going to leave it to you to arrange for a clear field for my men. They've got to be alone in that house for an hour."

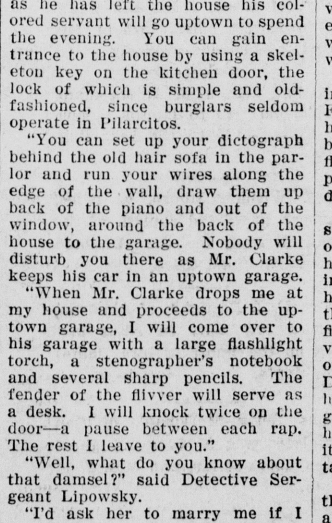
"I have already arranged that. I will explain the details to your representative when he calls tomorrow morning."

"Thanks. We'll land 'em out in the tall grass, never fear. I'll phone you if anything new develops."

He did—at eight-thirty a. m., next day, to report that Colorado Charley and his lady friend had purchased tickets from Los Angeles to Pilarcitos and return; that they were due in Pilarcitos at nine-two that night.

At ten o'clock a sleepy-looking man walked into the bank and immediately sought Nellie Cathcart's window, a small gold sign bearing Nellie's name serving as a clew.

"I'm Detective Sergeant Fahey, from Los Angeles," he announced. "The chief sent me an' my partner up with orders to report to you."



"I'm Detective Sergeant Fahey From Los Angeles," He Announced.

"I'm pleased to meet you, Mr. Fahey. Here are your instructions," and she handed him a sealed envelope. "'Good morning!"

"Just met the smartest Jane in the world," Mr. Fahey confided to his partner, Detective Sergeant Abraham Lipowsky, when he rejoined the latter on the sidewalk. "She takes no chances on bein' seen in long, earnest conversation with a strange man, so she had the dope all typed out an' waitin' for us. 'Pleased to meet you. Good-by,' says she."

He tore open the envelope and read to Lipowsky:

"Colorado Charley and Mae are due in Pilarcitos at 9:02 tonight. They will probably go direct to Mr. Clarke's house, a shingled bungalow, at No. 302 C street, corner of Hazel drive.

"At seven o'clock tonight Mr. Clarke will leave his home to take me to dinner. He will not return until shortly after ten. As soon as he has left the house his colored servant will go uptown to spend the evening. You can gain entrance to the house by using a skeleton key on the kitchen door, the lock of which is simple and old-fashioned, since burglars seldom operate in Pilarcitos.

"You can set up your dictograph behind the old hair sofa in the parlor and run your wires along the edge of the wall, draw them up back of the piano and out of the window, around the back of the house to the garage. Nobody will disturb you there as Mr. Clarke keeps his car in an uptown garage.

"When Mr. Clarke drops me at my house and proceeds to the uptown garage, I will come over to his garage with a large flashlight torch, a stenographer's notebook and several sharp pencils. The fender of the flivver will serve as a desk. I will knock twice on the door—a pause between each rap. The rest I leave to you."

"Well, what do you know about that damsel?" said Detective Sergeant Lipowsky.

"I'd ask her to marry me if I stood a Chinaman's chance—which I don't," Detective Sergeant Fahey replied sadly.

Promptly at seven o'clock Elmer called for Nellie and carried her off to Joe Angellotti's road house for dinner. Not once during the ride out did Nellie refer to Elmer's unfortunate predicament; seemingly she was not interested in it and not until they were halfway through dinner did Elmer broach the subject himself.

"Can't linger to do any dancing here tonight, Nellie. I must get home early."

Nellie seemed disappointed, so he hastened to excuse his action.

"I'm afraid I'm in for a bad hour between nine and ten tonight, Nellie. I had a wire from Doris Gatewood this morning. She's coming up to see me and she asked me to be at home tonight."

"Now, what do you suppose she wants?" Nellie's tones were freighted with a languid interest. She helped herself to an olive, and ate it with relish. Elmer, watching her sharply, was reassured.

"Well, of course, in so far as that young lady is concerned I've done an about-face, so I suppose she wants an explanation."

"She doesn't want any explanation. She doesn't even want your affection. All she's after is your cash."

"Well, of course, I did promise her the thousand dollars; I dare say she predicted certain payments on that promise and my reversal of form has probably embarrassed her greatly. I'm a little sorry the lady lost, but—a little glad I won! Of course," he added parenthetically, "I never was the least bit in love with her. She went to my head, like champaign, when I was with her, but when I wasn't I found it hard to keep up steam. Nellie, I must have been crazy to tell you to play second fiddle."

"If we are to be judged by the worst we do in the world, Elmer, we'd all be out of luck. Now, when I look over my mental ledger account with you, I see a long string of golden credits—page after page of them—and on the debit side I find one little human entry under the explanatory head of Doris Gatewood. This lone debit item is composed of equal parts of blindness, repression, curiosity, stupidity, flattered ego, childishness, masculine idiocy and original sin. You didn't fall without a battle, and when you fell you hurt everything that was fine and decent in you—and knew it. You weren't really happy in your new conquest. You only told yourself you were. And as for little Nellie Cathcart thinking for an infinitesimal fraction of a second that she could possibly descend to playing second fiddle to that baby-faced doll—well, Elmer, you are a sweet fool! Why, I'm the whole orchestra. I suppose, Elmer, it never occurred to you that I am a designing, scheming, farseeing selfish girl where you are concerned."

He laughed derisively. "Tell me another joke," he pleaded.

"You're a helpless idiot, Elmer. You will persist in making an angel out of a human being. Well, have one little dance with me, and then we'll go home and commence your education."

When Elmer dropped Nellie off at her home he had the audacity, the monumental masculine assurance, to attempt to claim a good night kiss. Nellie laughed at him. "I'll not kiss you good night," she declared, "because I'm not particularly desirous of kissing you and you've forfeited the right to ask it." He drove away chopfallen to a degree.

The instant his car had turned the corner Nellie came out of the house and ran all the way to within a block of Elmer's bungalow. As she passed down C street and turned into Hazel drive she observed a man and woman seated on Elmer's front steps, with a suitcase and a bag reposing beside them. Elmer's garage stood at the rear of the lot and opened on Hazel drive, so Nellie walked boldly up to the door, gave the prearranged signal and was accorded instant admittance.

"They're waiting for him," said Detective Sergeant Fahey out of the corner of his mouth.

"I saw them. Elmer will be along in five minutes," Nellie gasped. "Is everything all right?"

"Right as a fox," said Detective Sergeant Lipowsky.

"Elmer will come down C street in the direction of Hazel drive. He's expecting them, so there will not be any talk on the porch. He'll take them inside immediately. However, one or both of you might go out to the corner of the house and listen."

The two detectives waited five minutes and followed her suggestion. Presently they returned with velvet feet. "All he said was 'Good evening. Please come inside and we'll talk.' All the woman said was: 'You know it!'"

Nellie wrote that brief record in shorthand. Detective Sergeant Fahey clamped the receivers over her ears as she spread her notebook out on the front fender of the flivver, leaned over it and prepared to take dictation. The two detectives were also listening in.

Elmer unlocked the front door, switched on the light and walked on into his bedroom to put away his overcoat and hat before returning to the stuffy little parlor, where his Nemesis awaited him. Nellie thrilled with a vast pride as his first words came clearly to them via the dictograph. The eyebrows of the two detectives went up and Detective Sergeant Fahey dropped his prognathous jaw in a comical grimace, for without an instant's hesitation Elmer had seized the initiative by going directly to the attack.

"Well, Colorado Charley, old settler," he began blithely, "how about a little drink to wash down the dust of travel out of your lying throat? I mean a drink of water. I wouldn't waste liquor on a skunk like you."

"Say-y," Colorado Charley came back at him, "where do you get that stuff?"

"Draw it out of a faucet," chirped Elmer cheerfully. "Doris, or whatever your real name is, you wired me for a conference, but you didn't tell me this confidence man was coming with you. Let's understand each other, Doris. Your boy friend here is out of the picture. Charley, if I hear one peep out of you I'll knock you for a double loop. That being clearly understood, say your say, Doris, and then get to blazes out of here before I throw you out."

Followed about five seconds of profound silence, then:

"Hands up, Charley, my boy! Don't pull the gun—please. There, that's ever so much more sensible. You don't suppose I'd be boob enough to go into conference with Doris, in your presence, without heeling myself, do you? Stand up now, and back slowly toward me while I help myself to that little pistol of yours. Here's the gun, Charley. I'll keep the cartridges. Well, Doris, dear lost light of my life, you were about to say something!"

"I came to ask you why you went back on me the way you did," the girl's voice came to the listeners. It was hard and high-pitched. She was coldly furious.

"You know now why I went back on you. I don't like the company you keep."

"What's wrong with the company?"

"His police record is over there on the whatnot. Want a look at it? Perhaps you'd like to verify his protograph with the original and check up on his Bertillon measurements."

"Quit stalling, Mae, and get down to business," Colorado Charley growled testily.

"I told you, Charley, that if I heard one little peep out of you I'd knock you for a double loop," Elmer reminded his unwelcome guest. "I admit I went back on my promise to lend Doris or Mae or whatever her name is a thousand dollars, but I'm not going back on my promise to you."

There was a suppressed scream, the sound of shuffling feet, the crash of furniture—silence! Nellie trembled violently and turned a white, pitiful face to Detective Sergeant Fahey, who laid his great paw on her little brown hand.

"Can the kid go some?" he demanded fiercely. "Maybe I'd better pop out an' see if Colorado Charley has done for him with a knife. He always carries one."

"Elmer can whip his weight in wildcats," Nellie faltered bravely.

"He's spoilin' everything for us," Detective Sergeant Lipowsky complained bitterly. "He don't run true to form. We figured he'd wilt; figured they'd scare him to death and get all the cash he has on hand now and a promissory note for the balance, when we could nab 'em for blackmail. As it is he ain't give them a chance to make their proposition, so what've we got to hang a case on?"

"He's a bonehead!" Detective Sergeant Fahey hissed. "He's a hick! But, Lord, how I love him!" he added.

Nellie looked up at him gratefully. "You're a dear," she said simply.

A voice came over the dictograph again. Elmer was speaking. "While dear Charley is wandering in dreamland, Doris, suppose you spill your bad news."

"My dear Elmer," the girl replied in dulcet tones, "we didn't come here to spill any bad news. All we wanted was an explanation of your curious and embarrassing action in ordering payment stopped on your check."

"I've explained," said Elmer grimly.

"So you have, Elmer. But that alleged criminal record you allude to doesn't prove my brother to be a criminal. I know he isn't. And I haven't heard you say you have a criminal record on me. If you had, I imagine you'd confront me with it."

"I haven't—but I have hopes. The unknown friend who sent me the information on Charley may develop additional interest and send me news of you."

"You seem to forget that I am your fiancee."

"You're right—I do. I never was your fiancee. I never asked you to marry me."

"Well, you certainly gave me the impression that we were engaged. The letters you wrote me will be rather hard to explain, and I'm here to tell you that no small-town sheik can treat me the way you've treated me and get away with it."

"Oh, I expected to be blackmailed under threat of a suit of breach of promise!"

"Blackmail? I have said nothing about blackmail. I am not here to threaten you, Elmer. I came up to talk the situation over sensibly."

"That isn't possible. I'm one of those fellows who will not be blackmailed, cajoled, threatened or persuaded. I know what you have in mind and a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. . . . Hello, Charlie, did the little birdies sing sweetly to you while you were out? Pick yourself up off the floor, you swine, and betake yourself and your partner out of here. On your way, both of you."

"While Dear Charley Is Wandering in Dreamland, Doris, Suppose You Spill the Bad News."

"Come, Harvey," Doris urged complacently. "I will ask Mr. Clarke to explain to me at a more appropriate time—say in the midst of his campaign for mayor. You dirty skunk," she added, her fury gaining control at last, "I'll make you feel as ridiculous as you've made me feel. That much at least I can do, and you watch me do it. I didn't come here to blackmail you, but—"

"Yes, yes, I know my letters to you will look silly in the public prints, but I'll be shot if I'll buy them back," said Elmer Clarke.

"No?" The girl's voice rose sneeringly. "Evidently you've forgotten all the drippy things you wrote me. I'll send you copies to refresh your memory and induce a change of mind on your part, little boy friend."

"How much do you want for them?" Elmer demanded.

"Ah-hah! So you are interested, aren't you? Well, Elmer, those letters will cost you tonight exactly five thousand dollars in cash, and a promissory note for one hundred thousand secured by an assignment of an interest for that amount in your Uncle Hiram's estate. You

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Hayward Takes Play-Off Championship Contest In Basketball League

Amador 'B' Dons Lose 13 to 19 in Over-Time Game Last Week

Championship rating in the B division of the Southern Alameda County Athletic League was snatched from the grasp of the Amador Dons at Hayward on Tuesday afternoon in an over-time period of the play-off game after they had come from behind to tie the score and hold the Farmers scoreless for an entire period. The final score was 13 to 10.

The Dons and Farmers ended the regular schedule of eight games tied for first place, each having won six games and lost two. The play off game was one of the hardest fought of the series

Final standing in the Southern Alameda County Athletic League basketball contest in the B division was as follows:

Hayward	7	2	.777
Pleasanton	6	3	.666
Livermore	5	3	.625
Centerville	3	5	.362

In the varsity division with the contested game between Livermore and Hayward still to be decided, the Cowboys are in the top position.

Livermore	7	1	.875
Hayward	6	2	.750
Pleasanton	5	3	.625
Centerville	0	8	.000

on, neither team being able to take a lead of more than two points. The score was tied most of the time.

At the end of the half the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of the Hayward team. The Dons started the second half by scoring two field goals wiping out the lead of the Farmers and tying up the count. The game then continued with a tie score, the Dons keeping their opponents from scoring for the entire period.

Clarke, Don forward who had been playing an excellent game, was removed at the close of the regulation contest on four personal fouls. Viada, a guard, was moved to the forward position, with Safreno playing guard in his place.

The Dons had several opportunities to score on foul shots which they failed to sink, and which was largely responsible for their defeat.

During the extra three minutes of play Viada was removed on four personal fouls, with Haas taking his place. A long field goal by Hayward and a free shot for three points was the Farmers contribution during the over-time period, while the Dons were unable to score, the game ending 13 to 10.

Azevedo and Fleming were leading scorers, each having four points, with Clarke following with two counters.

The starting line-up for the Dons was Clarke and Fleming, forwards; Azevedo, center; Viada and Marino, guards. Substitutes: Viada for Clarke, Safreno for Viada, and Haas for Viada.

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Oakland—Curing machinery installed at Ham Tree, Capwell Center market.

GRAND PRESIDENT PAYS PLEASANTON OFFICIAL VISIT

Interesting Meeting Held By Native Daughters Last Week

Grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Estelle Evans, of Antioch, made her official visit to the Pleasanton Parlor at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows' hall in that city on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Evelyn Bell was chairman of the evening and called upon Mrs. Evans and Sally Thaler, grand secretary, for talks. Mamye Guialiunelli acted as president of the parlor in the absence of Miss Bernice Lewis, who was unable to attend.

Other noted officers present were Evelyn Perry, Anne Mello, Augusta Huxel, Carmelita Leur and Helen Johnson. Visitors included representatives from Angelita parlor at Livermore; Laura Loma parlor at Niles; Betsy Ross parlor at Centerville; Fruitvale parlor at Fruitvale; and Antioch parlor at Antioch. Milly Moore, of Pittsburg, who formerly lived in Pleasanton and was a member of Pleasanton parlor, was present.

Mrs. Emma Amaro was initiated into the order.

There were seventy-five present at the meeting. After the business session the dining room was thrown open and refreshments served. The tables were decorated in red and white in keeping with the Valentine season.

To Attend Convention

R. O. Moyer, principal of the Amador Valley High School will attend the principals' convention which is held annually for all high school principals of California. The meeting will be held at Santa Cruz March 30 to April 2.

Open the gates to new customers: ADVERTISE.

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

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The friends of Miss Elaine Green will no doubt be interested to hear of her marriage which took place Sunday, to F. S. Fickes. Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Green who live in Mrs. Bayley's house. Fickes is working for the Hetch Hetchy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peckham, of San Jose, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buttner, Sunday.

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Miss Francee Buttner spent the week-end holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day.

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Mrs. C. D. Harris and daughter, of Oakland, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Day, Monday.

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Mr and Mrs. H. A. Johnson visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd, at Lafayette, Monday.

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G. O. Heine spent Thursday in San Francisco on business.

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Henry Wegand made a trip to Oakland Friday.

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A. C. Day made a business trip to San Francisco Saturday.

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Mrs. Geo. Buttner and son,Lorin, spent Saturday in Oakland.

The Calaveras road was the scene of a freak accident Sunday afternoon. A car containing a father and several children ran off the road over an embankment without anyone getting hurt. The car was a wreck and how the children escaped is a miracle. It was impossible to learn the name of the parties.

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Mrs. James Hoag made a business trip to Pleasanton Friday.

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Miss Tillie Buttner, of San Francisco, visited at the home of her sister, Miss Molly Buttner, over Sunday.

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Mrs. A. Andrews made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday. She returned Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver, Mrs. Jack Silver, and their brother, Teddy, made a trip to Oakland on business Monday.

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Clarence Cosgrove spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Oakland.

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Mrs. Johns Pedri spent the week in Stockton visiting friends and relatives. She returned home Thursday.

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C. R. Davenport spent the weekerd visiting friends and relatives in Cramir.

Pleasanton Health Department Reports Fifth Smallpox Case

All Persons In that District Advised to be Vaccinated at Once

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

Four Men and Child Are Afflicted; All Under Quarantine.

At a late hour Thursday two additional cases of smallpox were reported by Dr. Cope, bringing the total in Pleasanton to seven.

Two more cases of smallpox were reported in Pleasanton on Thursday by Dr. Cope, bringing the total in the city to five. Both of the new cases were in young men, it was said.

Re-vaccination of every resident of Pleasanton who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past few years was the advice in everyone in the community by Health Officer Dr. J. Hal Cope last week in his effort to check the spread of smallpox in Pleasanton.

Already three cases of the dreaded disease have been located in Pleasanton, and hundreds have been vaccinatel either by the city health deparment, county health bureau or private physicians.

There is no danger of an epidemic of smallpox, Dr. Cope said, at the present time, but with the disease known to be in the city, it is only showing good judgment to take all precautions possible to prevent it getting a real start.

Smallpox was first found in one of the race track employees a little over three weeks ago. All persons connected with the race track were ordered vaccinated, and no further cases have resulted to date, it was stated, among those who had come in contact with the first victim.

Last week a member of the kindergarten class at the Pleasanton Grammar School contracted the disease. She was immediately placed under quarantine and all students of the school ordered vaccinated. This work was done under the direction of Dr. Cope Friday and Saturday. No other member of the school has been reported stricken.

The third case in Pleasanton was reported this week by Dr. Cope, who ordered the quarantining of Manuel K. Lewis, now ill with smallpox. All persons with whom the young man had been in contact were ordered vaccinated at once.

Medical authorities state that the disease is being caught in its early stages and that none of the sufferers have developed severe cases of smallpox.

Warning has been especially given to those who have suffered recently with the influenza or measles to take every precaution to avoid the disease as it would be more severe in persons in a run down condition to start.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF HOLDING ELECTION IN THE NILES SANITARY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING VACANCIES ON THE NILES SANITARY BOARD, SAID VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS NOW FILLING SAID VACANCIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Niles Sanitary District that the members of the Niles Sanitary Board have called and ordered to be held in the district an election on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, 1931, for the purpose of electing three members to the Sanitary Board to fill the places of three members now on the board whose terms of office expire on the above named date

THE THREE members whose terms expire on said date are E. E. Dias, George Bonde, and J. E. Townsend. These same three are to be voted upon at the election for re-election for a term of two years from the date above mentioned.

BY ORDER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NILES SANITARY BOARD.

L. A. Vieux, Secretary,
Niles Sanitary Board.
Dated, February 24, 1931.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 50922 Department 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of ANTONIO VARGAS PEREIRA also known as ANTONE VARGAS PEREIRA and also known as ANTONE V. PERREIRIA, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FRANK J. VARGAS PEREIRA,
Administrator of the Estate of ANTONIO VARGAS PEREIRA also known as ANTONE VARGAS PEREIRA and also known as ANTONE V. PERREIRIA, deceased.

Dated at Irvington, California, February 25, 1931.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, California, Attorney for said Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1931, at ten thirty (10:30) o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the CONSTRUCTION OF A REINFORCED CONCRETE MULTIPLE BOX CULVERT AT STATION 520-00 ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, KNOWN AS THE ALVARADO-CENTERVILLE ROAD, ALL IN WASHINGTON ROAD DISTRICT, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, in the Hall of Records Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained in the following manner, viz:

Contractors may secure a complete copy of the plans and specifications by depositing with the County Clerk the sum of $25.

Contractors will be required to return all copies of the plans and specifications in good condition to the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, California, not later than the day upon which bids are to be opened for the above specified work.

Deposits of contractors failing to return said plans and specifications on or before the date set by the County Clerk will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of a bank of the State of California, or a National Bank doing business in the State of California, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of the total amount bid, made payable to George E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, to be forfeited to the County as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give bonds required by law and by the Board.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. E. GROSS
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
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Irvington Register

Mrs. Lutz Entertains For Los Angeles Guest

Mrs. Charles Lutz entertained recently at a charmingly informal afternoon honoring Mrs. Erskine, of Los Angeles. The occasion was also partly in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Lutz.

Lovely seasonals decorated the living room, and the afternoon sun cast a soft glow over the scene. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, and at four o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. During the luncheon a surprise birthday cake with lighted candles was placed before Miss Mack, whose birthday it happened to be.

The guests were invited from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Richmond, Sunol, and Irvington.

Young People Choose Leaders for Society

At a recent election of officers, the young people of the Irvington Community church organized their new society for the coming year. Those elected were Miss Roberts, president; Loraine Hauch, vice president; Evelyn Pond, secretary; Mariane Pinchon, devotional committee chairman; and Olivia Foster, social committee chairman.

Mrs. Erskine, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz, left Monday for Richmond.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Turnbow and Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Campos spent Sunday at Paradise Park in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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Mrs. Heller's daugheer, Mrs. Gavin, who is from the east, is visiting at the home of her mother for a few weeks.

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E. E. Carroll is reported doing nicely after a major operation performed in an Ookland hospital last week.

Mrs. Harry Cushing entertained last Friday, honoring Mrs. Scot, of Richmond, and Mrs. Erskine, of Los Angeles. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon, Mrs. Bernal winning first honors; Mrs. Rutter, second; and Mrs. Scot, low.

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Doc Hatch, Irvington's veterinary surgeon, has been reported to be very ill the past week, but his rapid recovery is expected soon.

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A great deal of beautifying work is being done on the Irvington cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day exercises.

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The local meat market has been moved from its old location and a new one has been started on the old site.

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Joe Blacow made a business trip in San Francisco Saturday.

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Henry Weston was a visitor in San Jose Sunday.

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Mrs. Lela Weston has been spending the past few weeks in San Francisco visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacow spent Saturday evening in San Jose.

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The new home built by Carl Christensen, who is to be married next month, is almost complete.

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Mrs. Heller, who has been very ill, is now able to be up and is much improved in health.

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The subject of next Sunday's sermon at the Irvington Community church will be "How Jesus Answered the Question: 'What's the Matter with the Church?'"

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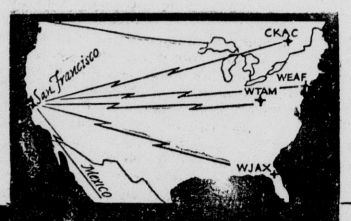
Loraine Hauck will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday. The meeting starts at 6:30.

THREE LIVERMORE YOUTHS WANTED AT PLEASANTON

Warrants for the arrest of three Livermore youths were issued in Pleasanton Thursday on charges of destruction of property among other things.

The young men and a girl are alleged to have given a "booze" party in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, after which they are said to have driven across that cemetery knocking down a tombstone and into the St. Augustine's cemetery.

When party arrived at the gates of St. Augustine's cemetery they found them locked, but that did not stop them, as it is said they drove through the gates, tying them into a "knot."



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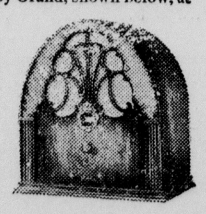

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YAKIMA POTATOES
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